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**Upon receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in communication from North Carolina Central University, Lauren launched her career in Raleigh, NC working with WRAL-TV and WRAZ-TV honing in on her interest in communication. A few years later, Lauren transitioned to a career as an educator with Wake County Public Schools and offered instruction for nearly 15 years in various capacities. The last 5 years of her career in the public education sector, Lauren served as a Career Development Facilitator, ensuring 100% college acceptances with over a million dollars in scholarships per class, while guiding students with comprehensive information about future careers.**

**Since joining EDSI, Lauren is committed to connecting Durham jobseekers to a plethora of resources and agencies that will best support their efforts to enter the workforce as seamless as possible. Lauren is excited to facilitate the Professional Placement Network Seminars and Career Development Workshops to further assist job seekers, while creating networking opportunities.**